

# **EXHIBIT D-2**

50-h HEARING

In the Matter of the Claim of  
CHRISTOPHE BENSMAINE,

CLAIMANT,

-against-

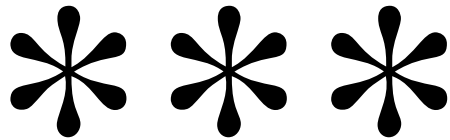
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE NEW YORK POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, POLICE OFFICER CHAJDON  
MONESTINE, and unnamed additional officers,  
and agents and assigns of the above-named  
defendants JOHN DOES and JANE DOES 1-30,  
RESPONDENTS.

Claim #: 2020PI020923

DATE: December 17, 2020

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

50-h Hearing of CHRISTOPHE  
BENSMAINE, the Claimant in the  
above-entitled matter, pursuant to statute,  
held at the above date and time, before  
Daniel Mancino, a Notary Public of the  
State of New York.



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2 Q. And again, when you were on the  
3 bus, were others on the bus wearing  
4 protective facial masks?

5 A. The same answer. I don't have  
6 many memories of this moment at this time.  
7 I was still in shock and at the time I was  
8 feeling -- because when you're on that kind  
9 of bus people can show (sic) you from the  
10 outside. So I recall people across the  
11 street in a restaurant dining. So I  
12 felt -- sorry. So, yeah, some of them were  
13 wearing face mask and some of them didn't.

14 Q. When you were taken to the  
15 police station that you described near  
16 Brooklyn Bridge, did they put you into any  
17 kind of holding area where the handcuffs  
18 were removed?

19 A. Not really. I mean we had to  
20 wait inside, inside of the bus up until  
21 each arresting officer came, you know, we  
22 had to move with this person. So we had to  
23 wait and after that we had to wait in a few  
24 before entering the police station and  
25 since my handcuffs were starting to hurt me

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2 so I had to ask my arresting officer at  
3 first and after that another police officer  
4 who was guarding me for a few minutes to  
5 loosen this up.

6 Q. And did they do anything in  
7 response?

8 A. They did. I think they did  
9 loosen.

10 Q. And at some point after the  
11 arresting officer came, was any kind of  
12 processing done where they took pictures or  
13 fingerprints?

14 A. Yeah, absolutely. The process  
15 was at first to answer a few questions  
16 asked by a police officer at the entrance  
17 of the police station so I did and after  
18 that they took the picture taken with my  
19 arresting officer and myself. So I had to  
20 remove my face mask for that time.

21 Q. And about how long was it from  
22 when you went to the police precinct until  
23 you were taken to the processing?

24 A. I'm not sure if I understand  
25 the question.